

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: TONER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. An image forming apparatus comprising:

a latent image carrier on which an electrostatic latent image is

formed; and

a developing device having a conductive developing roller for carrying a non-magnetic mono-component toner to develop the electrostatic latent image on said latent image carrier, a toner supply means for supplying said non-magnetic mono-component toner to said conductive developing roller, and a toner regulating means for regulating the non-magnetic mono-component toner to be carried toward said latent image carrier and charging said non-magnetic mono-component toner, wherein

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